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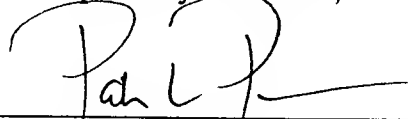
In response to the Office Action finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 10-16 mailed August 15, 1995, enclosed is an Appeal Brief, in triplicate, along with a check in the amount of \$145 for the filing of this Appeal Brief. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission.

Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time extending the time to respond to the Notice of Appeal for one month, up to and including April 12, 1996, and the appropriate fee for this extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 of \$55.00 for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

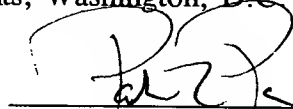


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